

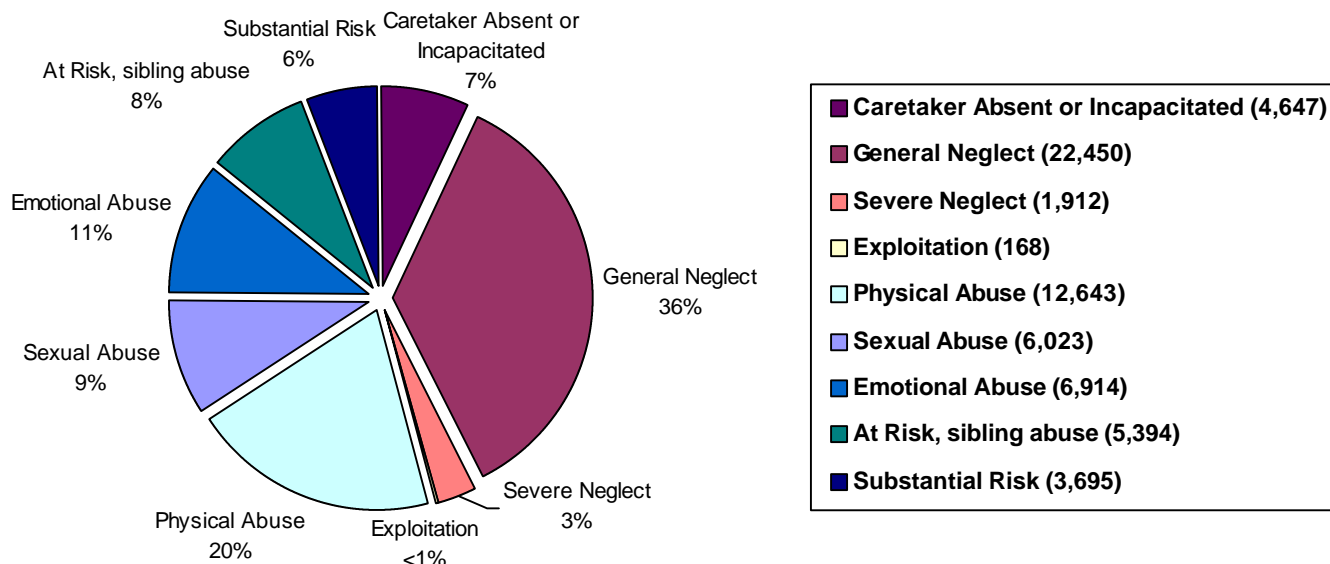
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# Child Welfare Services / Caseload Management System (CWS/CMS)

## Characteristics of Children Referred for Emergency Response Services:

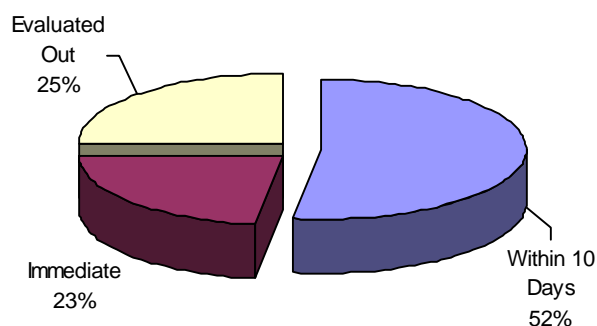
April 2002 (Total: 66,471)

### Allegation Types Reported



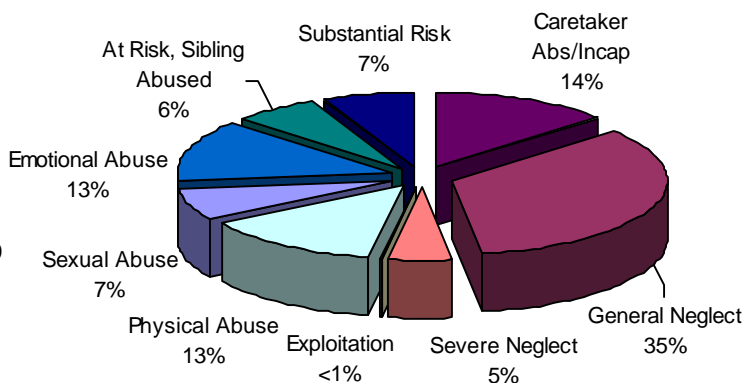
- General Neglect and Physical Abuse were the most frequently reported abuse allegations and represented over half (56%) of all referrals.

### Response Times Assigned to Referrals Received



- Identifies the first determined response assigned to the Referral.
- Approximately 1/2 of the referrals required an immediate response or were evaluated out.
- Response time is based on type and severity of the allegation and is specified in the WIC sections covering Child Welfare Services.

### Substantiated Referrals by Allegations

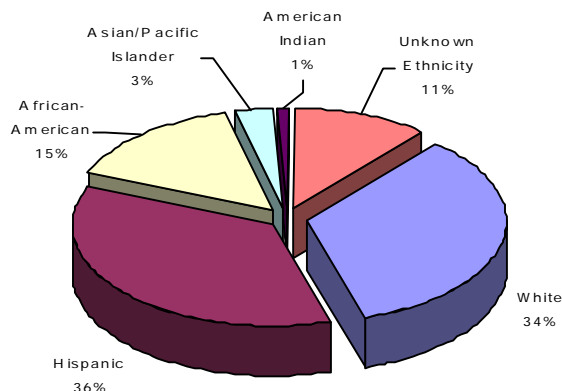


- A total of 46,816 referrals were investigated.
- 10,591 (25%) referrals were substantiated and 35,273 (75%) referrals were found inconclusive/unfounded.
- 61% of substantiated referrals were for allegations of Neglect.

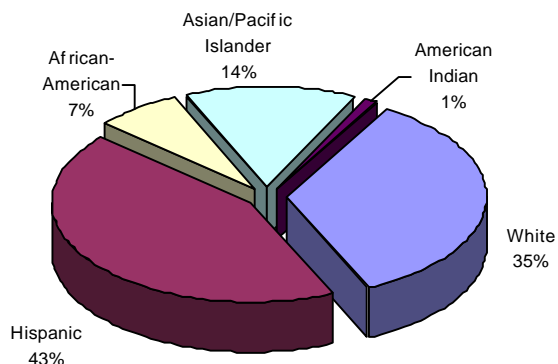
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## Ethnicity and Gender of Children in Referrals Received: April 2002 (Total: 66,471)

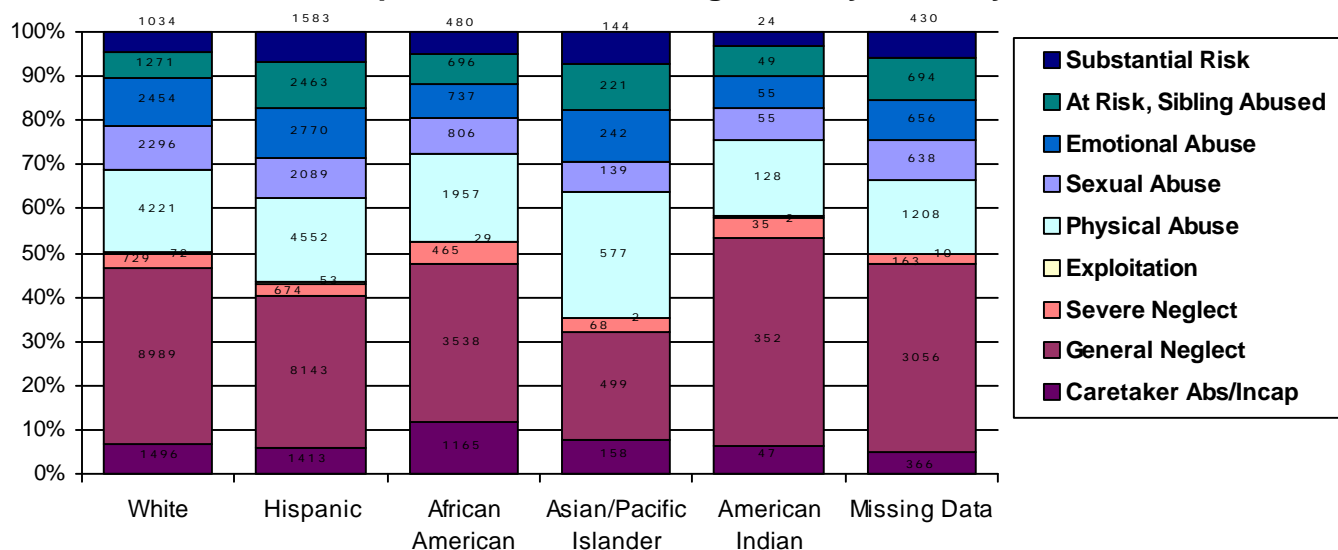
**Ethnicity of Children Referred during  
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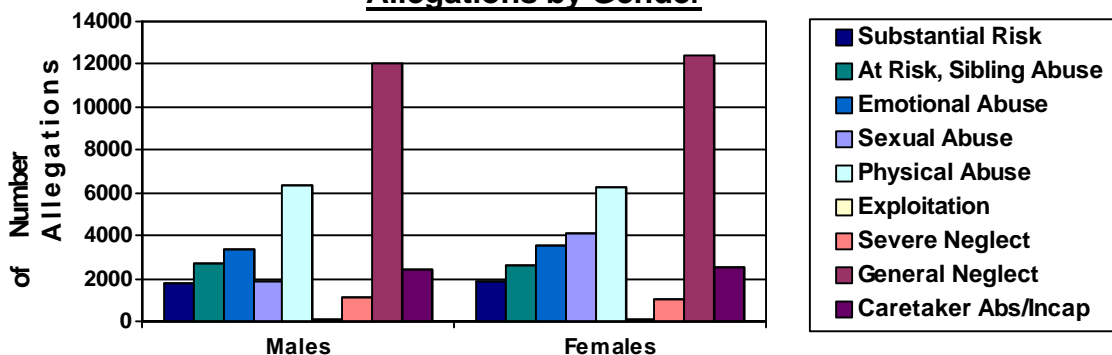
**Ethnicity of Children in General  
Population of California for year 2000.**



**Comparison of Abuse Allegations by Ethnicity**



**Allegations by Gender**



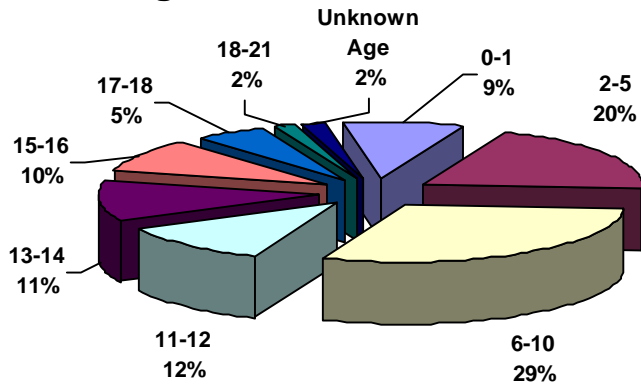
- Sexual abuse referrals occurred more frequently with females than with males (4,138 vs. 1,878). All other referral types were nearly equal for males and females.

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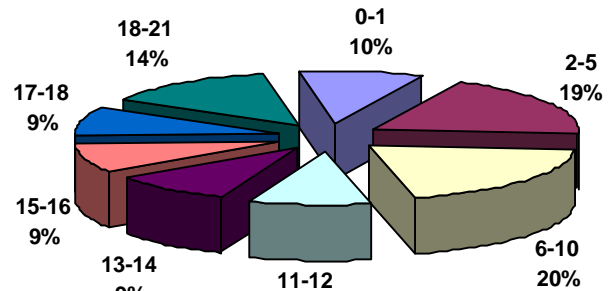
## Age of Children in Referrals Received:

### April 2002 (Total: 66,471)

**Age of Children in Referrals**



**\*2000 California Child Population by Age**



\* Source: State of California, Department of Finance

## Distribution of Referral Allegations Among Age Groups

### Age

Allegation		0-1	%	2-5	%	6-10	%	11-12	%	13-14	%	15-16	%	17-18	%	18-21	%	Unknown Age	%	Total	%
	Caretaker Absent or Incapacitated	524	10.6	957	19.4	1,334	27.1	536	10.9	499	10.1	524	10.6	308	6.3	136	2.8	105	2.1	4,923	100
	General Neglect	2,714	11.0	5,533	22.5	7,550	30.7	2,713	11.0	2,335	9.5	1,968	8.0	1,061	4.3	386	1.6	316	1.3	24,577	100
	Severe Neglect	463	21.7	441	20.7	539	25.3	211	9.9	163	7.6	131	6.1	66	3.1	44	2.1	76	3.6	2,134	100
	Substantial Risk	619	16.8	910	24.6	1,039	28.1	395	10.7	347	9.4	259	7.0	123	3.3	1	0.0	2	0.1	3,695	100
	Physical Abuse	398	3.1	1,818	14.4	3,997	31.6	1,677	13.3	1,824	14.4	1,594	12.6	771	6.1	300	2.4	264	2.1	12,643	100
	Sexual Abuse	65	1.1	815	13.5	1,628	27.0	717	11.9	877	14.6	930	15.4	528	8.8	226	3.8	237	3.9	6,023	100
	Emotional Abuse	592	8.6	1,583	22.9	2,147	31.1	830	12.0	748	10.8	632	9.1	233	3.4	71	1.0	45	0.7	6,914	100
	At Risk, Sibling Abuse	469	8.7	1,199	22.2	1,736	32.2	683	12.7	568	10.5	434	8.0	251	4.7	46	0.9	8	0.1	5,394	100
	Exploitation	7	4.2	18	10.7	43	25.6	17	10.1	22	13.1	33	19.6	17	10.1	8	4.8	3	1.8	168	100
Total:																				66,471	

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## Characteristics of Children Referred: April 2002

		REFERRALS RECEIVED (April 2002) <i>Totals</i>		*REFERRALS INVESTIGATED		*REFERRALS ASSESSED ONLY	
			%		%		%
<b><u>TOTAL CHILDREN</u></b>		66,471	100%	46,816	70%	14,972	22%
<b><u>GENDER:</u></b>	Female	34,498	52%	23,927	52%	7,940	53%
	Male	31,706	48%	22,751	48%	6,904	46%
<b><u>ETHNICITY:</u></b>	White	22,712	34%	15,288	33%	5,646	38%
	Hispanic	23,853	36%	17,856	38%	4,342	29%
	African American	9,876	15%	6,916	15%	1,906	13%
	American Indian	768	1%	503	1%	219	1%
	Asian/Pacific Isl.	2,049	3%	1,512	3%	403	3%
	Missing Data	7,213	11%	4,741	10%	2,456	16%
<b><u>AGES:</u></b>	0-1	5,851	9%	4,709	10%	1,140	8%
	2-5	13,274	20%	10,370	22%	2,800	19%
	6-10	20,013	30%	14,592	31%	4,217	28%
	11-12	7,779	12%	5,320	11%	1,742	12%
	13-14	7,383	11%	4,859	10%	1,811	12%
	15-16	6,505	10%	4,090	9%	1,819	12%
	17-18	3,391	5%	2,016	4%	1,031	7%
	19-21	1,218	2%	588	1%	278	2%
	Missing Data	1,057	2%	272	1%	133	1%

\* Unknown/Conversion Data not included in investigated or assessed referrals (4,683)